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## SPAIN.

*Report from Corunna—Inspection of immigrants.*CORUNNA, SPAIN, *May 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended May 26, 1900:

On May 21, steamship *Reina Maria Cristina*, from Bilbao and Santander with 38 cabin and 45 steerage passengers for Havana and Vera Cruz. The passengers embarked at Corunna were—for Mexico, 4 cabin and 22 steerage; for Cuba, 25 cabin and 153 steerage, inspected and passed, with 127 pieces of large and small luggage.

On May 23, steamship *La Normandie*, from Saint Nazaire and Santander with 34 cabin and 24 steerage passengers for Havana and Vera Cruz. Sixty-nine passengers embarked here, all steerage—12 for Mexico and 57 for Cuba, all inspected and passed. Fourteen were vaccinated prior to embarkation. Sixty-seven pieces of luggage were examined and labeled; 7 bundles of bedding and clothing were steamed.

During the last two weeks the following deaths from infectious diseases were registered: Typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 3.

Since my last report on May 5, there have been new outbreaks of smallpox in this district.

Respectfully,

JULIO HARMONY,  
*United States Consul.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## TAHITI.

*Quarantine against San Francisco, Cal., on account of plague.*TAHITI, *April 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a translation of a decree promulgated yesterday establishing a quarantine station at Mahaena, Tahiti. In connection with the matter, I wish to state that strict quarantine measures will be taken against all vessels arriving from San Francisco, now that the plague has made its appearance at that port. Indeed, it seems to me, that trade between that port and Tahiti will be almost suspended until the last case of plague disappears from the Pacific coast. The authorities here are determined to take all precautions to prevent the introduction of this dreaded disease in these islands, even to the extent of complete isolation by closing the port of Papeeti (Tahiti), if it be deemed necessary.

Respectfully,

J. LAMB DOTY,  
*United States Consul.*

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

*French possessions in Oceania.—Decree establishing a quarantine station at the islets Nausonty and Punru, situated in the district of Mahaena (Tahiti).*

PAPEETI, *April 2, 1900.*

Article 1. A quarantine station is hereby established at the islets Nausonty and Punru, situated in the district of Mahaena.

Art. 2. All vessels arriving from contaminated or suspicious countries are to proceed there to effect their operations of discharging, unless exceptions are granted by the board of health.